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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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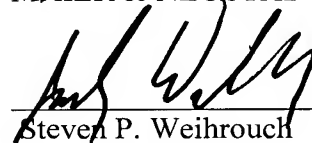
SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed September 26, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, the species of Fig. 8, and identify Claims 11-13 and 15-17 as readable thereon. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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